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REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers were installed at the Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening:

N. G. Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon; V. G. Mrs. D. McPherson; R. Sec. Miss J. Huffman; Fin. Sec. Miss E. Lawrence; treas. Mrs. C. E. Henry; R. S. N. G. Miss J. Ferguson; L. S. N. G. Miss B. Smith; R. S. V. G. Mrs. J. N. Johnston; L. S. V. G. Miss M. Anderson; Chaplain, Mrs. P. Terry; War. Mrs. V. S. House; Con. Mrs. T. Lebow; I. G. Mrs. A. J. Flood; O. G. Mr. A. Ross.

U. F. A. MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Vulcan U. F. A. was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Monday afternoon, January 7th. Mr. D. H. Galbraith was made chairman. Election of officers for 1918 resulted as follows:—

Guy W. Johnson, President
D. H. Galbraith, V. President
E. J. Charters, Sec. Treas.
David McLiment, Director
R. Adams, "
Gordon McKay, "
O. L. McPherson, "
Wm. Bowie, "
J. A. Gardner, "

The following were elected delegates to the Convention to be held at Calgary, January 22nd - - to 25th:

D. H. Galbraith
R. Herdman
Guy W. Johnson
David McLiment
G. B. McKay

It was decided to hold a general meeting on Saturday, Jan. 19th. A prominent speaker will be arranged for, of which further announcement will be made at an early date.

A keen debate took place over the "Greater Hog Production" campaign and the movement received a qualified endorsement by resolution of the meeting.

ALLAN-GRAVES

The Calgary North Hill Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Thursday afternoon, when Rev. J. Rex Brown united in marriage Miss Eva Maud Graves, of High River, and William Dyce Allen, of Vulcan.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. James Hadden, of High River, brother-in-law, of the groom, looked charming in a gown of white silk, veil, and orange blossoms, the veil having been worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day, and wearing a beautiful pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Palliser, where a dainty luncheon was served. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, from High River, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, from Carstairs, and Mr. Mrs. Jamieson, from Vulcan.

Opera House, Wednesday Jan. 9th, The Great Nelson & Company, a company of vaudeville entertainers, giving a two-hour show, starting at 8:30 sharp. Adults 40c. children 25c.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. J. O. Edwards was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. Archie McPhail and Mellie McPhail were in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. H. A. McNeil made a flying trip to Calgary on business last Thursday.

Masters Allie and Rockie Thomas were visiting at the home of Tellofson in Calgary last week.

Mr. Henry Olson has left on a trip to Arizona where he will spend the winter.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher has returned from Calgary after an absence of a few weeks.

Mrs. Neil McCohnan was visiting friends in Vulcan last week.

Mr. G. B. McKay was ill at his home last week suffering from LaGrippe and tonsillitis.

Mr. James Hazelwood, Mr. A. E. Butchart and Geo. Jarrold were in Ensign New Years day taking in the Red Cross auction sale reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jensen and family left for Salt Lake City Utah where they intend visiting friends and relatives for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Nanton were visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. G. B. McKay.

Mr. Robert S. McCrindle and Miss Sebina Olsen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsfield in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and Mr. Ed McDonald spent New Years day at the Hawk-Eye Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McCohnan had New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz after lunch motored to Ensign to attend the big time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz Mrs. McCohnan and daughter Velma also Miss Jennie Leach were in Blackie attending a play and a debate, the above reported a good time.

Mr. T. L. Langham and family from Claresholm were visiting the McPhails on New Years.

Mr. Frank M. Leach has left for Lewiston Idaho on a business trip for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly were visiting relatives in Nanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick motored to Nanton last Tuesday visiting Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. Mills of Barons is substituting Mr. Leach at the Beaver Lumber Company.

Miss Laurel Olson of Vulcan was visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Mr. Harry Green of Big Sandy Mon. is visiting his brother J. H. Green.

Miss Cora Wilderman of Blackie is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tetreault.

The bitterest and most notable cold spell in the Yukon territory broke on New Year's Day after continuing 33 days. During that time several places claim the record of the thermometer being 70 or more below while Pelly registered the coldest with 86 below.

: ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST :

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of the Hoadley ranch, Vulcan, on Thursday January 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greenlee are taking a trip to the coast and Seattle, via Prince Rupert. They will be away for a few months.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eamor on Monday January 7th, a daughter.

The prizes in connection with the masquerade dance which the Oddfellows are giving on January 24th are: Gents best fancy costume, 1st. a case of pipes, 2nd Neapolitan statue; ladies best fancy costume, 1st. cameo brooch 2nd, boy and frog statue; gents best comic costume, smoker's set, ladies best comic costume, manicure set. There will also be a dancing competition, the prize for the best lady and gentleman waltzer being a pair of gloves. The prizes are being shown at the H. C. Jewellery store.

Mr. Roy Walker returned to Vulcan on Monday from Rochester, Minn.

Mr. H. W. Reeves was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

Mr. A. J. Flood was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Middleton left this morning for Winnipeg and North Dakota. He expects to meet Mrs. Middleton at Winnipeg on her way home from Ontario.

MAKE COMPULSORY HAIL INSURANCE PROVINCE-WIDE

The directorate of the United Farmers of Alberta on Saturday morning appointed a committee to go into the merits of the new provincial hail insurance scheme proposed by the municipal hail board and this committee will report back to the convention to be held the latter part of this month.

The hail insurance board members attended the meeting of the directors of the U. F. A. during the Saturday morning session and went further into the details of the plan, which proposes to make compulsory hail insurance province-wide, but not compulsory with regard to lands not under crops damageable by hail.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed at the I. O. O. F. Lodge last Wednesday evening by L. F. Dawson:—

N. G., G. E. Pattman; V. G. McDonald; R. Sec. Wm. Bowie; Fin. Sec., J. Johnston; Treas. J. Dewey; R. S. N. G., — White; L. S. N. G., W. J. Morton; R. S. V. G., — Snell; L. S. V. G., C. Lawrence; R. S. S., H. C. Jacques; L. S. S. D. McQueen; War. R. Ferguson; Con. D. Doah; I. G. P. Irvi g; O. G. W. Mays.

In the wreck of the military train at Montreal last week, when seven soldiers returning from the front were killed, Pte. Thomas Kelly of High River lost his life. Pte. Kelly was the adopted son of T. Kelly of High River.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman on Tuesday January 8th, twin daughters.

Costumes for the masquerade dance on January 24th may be hired at the D. C. Jones Drug store.

The marriage of Mr. Elmer Drummond and Miss Opal Bowie, both of Vulcan, took place at Nanton last Friday.

Opera House Tuesday. Charlie Chaplin's only rival, Billie West, in 'The Hero'. Just as good and just as funny as Charlie.

Mrs. H. C. Jacques, who has been in Calgary since the New Year holiday, returned to Vulcan on Friday.

Nominations for L. I. D. councillors were made on Monday. We have been unable to secure all the names of those nominated, but all the old council are nominated and most of them have opposition.

Opera House. Thursday. Robert Harron, the young clever star of the Triangle Film company in 'An old fashioned young man', a picture the young folks will enjoy.

Following the two weeks' mild spell, cold weather returned on Monday with nothing worse than about the below.

REID HILL W. INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Reid Hill Womens Institute was held on Wednesday January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. J. McKay.

Mrs. A. McKague was elected president in place of Mrs. J. W. Chappell, and Mrs. McAfee was elected to the board of directors in place of Mrs. McKague.

'The Club Woman's Creed' was read and adopted as a New Year resolution. Various musical numbers, all of which were enjoyed, were given. They were, a duet by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Hawkins, piano solos by Miss Hemingway and Miss Edith McKay. Recitations were given by Miss B. Smith, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. W. Myers.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McKague on Wednesday February 6th.

Opera House, two days Friday and Saturday 11th and 12th, 'Joan the Woman', featuring the Metropolitan Grand Opera star, Geraldine Farrar. This picture is the highest achievement of motion picture art. It is a story of the immortal Maid of Orleans, and as portrayed by Geraldine Farrar is a gripping episode of history, more wonderful than any like story. This is another guaranteed production. Prices adults 50c., child-25c. Show at 8 o'clock sharp.

There is an acute meat scarcity in London, England, and people are vying with one another in purchasing some of the limited supply. Many shops in the west end are closed down. Others laid in a stock of rabbits which found ready buyers at 75c and \$1 a pound.

BLACKIE NEWS

Mr. O. Anderson of Calgary, is visiting with his son John here.

Church service was held in the Auditorium on Sunday for the first time. Services will now be held there every Sunday at three o'clock and Sunday school at two o'clock.

The Blackie and District Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$150. given to the treasurer, Miss Hatch, by Mrs. Wm Dickey during the past week. During the past six weeks the Red Cross Society has sent away over three hundred dollars worth of work. An order for \$148 of material was sent away for last week.

Miss Cora Wilderman has been in Calgary for the past couple of weeks.

A large number of Blackie people motored to the High River dance on Monday night.

The U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. held their meetings on Saturday, and both are planning on a busy time for 1918. There are to be six delegates from the U. F. A., and one from the U. F. W. A. attend the Convention to be held in Calgary.

Mr. Jas. Chalmers is gradually recovering from his recent operation when his right eye was removed.

Some of our young people motored to High River last Saturday to see 'The tale of two cities'. They greatly appreciated it.

The entertainment given by the young people's class on New Year's eve at the Auditorium was a decided success. The chief feature of the evening was a debate in which the young people's class challenged the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. The subject of discussion was 'Resolved, that those who received exemption were as essential to winning the war as those in the trenches'. The young people had for their debaters the Rev. Mr. Coates and Miss Ruth Bowls, who took the affirmative side, while the U. F. A. chose Mr. Sam Brown, and Miss Chalmers represented the U. F. W. A., on the negative. The judges were Mr. Robert Anderson of Dinton, Mr. F. Hatch of Frankburg, and Mr. Chas. England, who gave a decision in favour of the negative.

There were also many interesting songs, solos, and quartettes, and one of the most comic and interesting plays ever put on in one act. It was entitled 'The little red man'. It was given by three well known young men of the district. The sum of \$107 was realized, and this will be devoted the building fund of the parsonage.

A very interesting entertainment was given the Dinton hall on New Year's night. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Bertha Tigner has returned to Calgary to resume her studies at the Garbutt College.

Mr. Frank Burnett of High River was a week end visitor to Blackie.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. Webb east of town, returned home on Thursday last.

PETITION FOR BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE.

The Vulcan board of trade, taking up the matter of increased facilities at the depot, have prepared petitions for public signature. Each resident of the town and district is asked to sign to the petition, when it will be forwarded to the railway company. The petition is as follows:—

Whereas the waiting room in the C. P. R. depot at Vulcan is not large enough to accommodate the travelling public, and also both the freight shed and express rooms are inadequate for the amount of goods handled, and:

Whereas there is no ticket agent to wait on travellers who find it necessary to take the train in the night and early morning, and:

Whereas the poor light supplied on the platform and steps of the station constitutes a danger, and:

Whereas the convenience of a telephone has become a public necessity, be it therefore

Resolved that the Board of Trade of Vulcan do circulate a petition for the signatures of the patrons of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, pointing out the defects of service, and asking that they give consideration to these needs of the community.

The following is the list of disabilities under which patrons of the railway labor:

Waiting rooms. Oftentimes fully one-third of the patrons who, waiting for a train, must wait on the platform, the waiting room being overcrowded. There is never sufficient seating room. The women and children are huddled in and have no privacy and are subject to disagreeable annoyance due to overcrowding.

Platform. There is electric light, all night service, in the town, and as the platform is reached by a considerable number of steps from every approach surely it is reasonable to expect adequate electric lighting and avoid the grave probability of accidents.

Telephone. This is such a public convenience, especially to the rural community, almost every farmstead having a phone, that it has obviously become a clamorous need. The farmers sometimes come long distances to get freight on the chance of it being there, when a phone message would save the trip in the case of the goods not having arrived.

Freight Sheds. On account of the room being so small, way-freight must, in most cases, be unloaded direct from cars, and even then the cars are often shunted to some other spot between dray-loads. Farmers and drays often arrive for freight while the wayfreight is in the yard, and in this case they simply have to wait until the train pulls out before they can proceed with loading. This is apparently due to only one side track.

The village greatly appreciates the 'Spokane' train which gives a very satisfactory time service for business in both Lethbridge and Calgary, but it would be acceptable to have an agent for tickets and baggage in connection with this train.

The Board is also taking up the matter of getting a mail car service on the trains between Lethbridge and Calgary on this line so that mail for the interim may be sorted and delivered en route without having to go to the central for sorting and re-delivery.

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THE INCREASE IN RAILWAY RATES

The decision of the Railway commission in handing out the railways permission to increase their rates, has given rise to unanimous protest. From every quarter the voices of farmers and business men have been raised against the seeming imposition on the people, and something drastic will doubtless evolve from this situation.

Railways generally are a subject for criticism under all and any conditions, and the amount that is being levelled at them today indicates not so much a change of public opinion as assertion of that opinion. For years people have accepted the railways and their methods of dealing very much as they have accepted death and the tax collector, deplorable but inevitable. Without demands for enquiry they have accepted their lot as patrons of the railways, hearing of ever-growing receipts and dividends, and taking all as part of the workings of a more or less well ordered universe.

But when the circumstances of war demanded of men that they should alter their mode of living and thinking they responded with avidity, and the first thing they turned their attention to were matters appertaining to general public welfare. Thus in Great Britain the railways among other things came under the management of the government, and in the United States the same thing happened. At that time Canada lacked a party-free government and nothing could be hoped for, but now that we have a Union government in power the case is different, and the proposed increase in rates has caused widespread demand for the nationalization of the railways.

We seem to be on the right track. If the railways are to have increased rates we must know why, and what is important, if the railways cannot be nationalized we must know why. We cannot accept decisions blindly. To the ordinary individual who has watched affairs in Great Britain and in the United States it will have to be a very convincing argument as to why the country cannot take them over. We have nationalized our man power and we cannot allow the railways to go scot free when the reasons are the same in each case.

NOTES

Following an instant demand which has been made for a long time the council is having sidewalks laid out to the residential parts of the village. The residents hope to see the good work continue until it is complete, which

is not the case at this writing as it was only commenced on Saturday. There is a danger of waning enthusiasm in this matter as in others, but we expect that such will not characterize the sidewalk business. We need them badly enough, heaven knows. In passing, one would like to give a gentle pat on the back to the genius who designed the serpentine sidewalk on the west side of Vulcan street. From an artistic viewpoint it may be admirable, but why was it not kept in the straight and narrow path instead of being allowed to meander off on its own and meet the crossing half way?

Once again we raise our voice in mild enquiry as to whether anything is to be done in regard to the fire protection question, or are we to go on as at present until we need it, only to find it useless? We have in mind the fact that when one of our councillors first took office the fire department was to be his special hobby. As to whether the public apathy led him to change his mind we do not know, but we do know that nothing has been done or ever will be done unless someone gets up and makes a noise about it. Although we are not particularly struck with the architectural beauty of the village we would like to know that it stood a sporting chance in case of fire. At the present time it chances are equal to those of the proverbial snowball.

Although our appeal for funds for the Halifax suffers has not met with response which it ought to have done we are grateful for having been the means whereby something for the alleviation of the situation has been brought about. Those who have given know that they could not have given their money to a more worthy cause or one which could do more good.

In last week's issue there appeared the report of the Red Cross day at Ensign, which resulted in the good people of that district raising \$1,100, for the cause. And this from a community who counted on being able to raise not more than \$1,000 during the first twelve months, which commenced a few weeks ago. Ensign ought to be very proud of the spirit of patriotic work which it has. There are few villages of its size anywhere, we fancy, where a similar result has awarded effort so well, and we congratulate our neighbors on the splendid start they have made in the good work. Long may they keep it up. Their accomplishment is a striking example to other places which have not yet awakened to the necessity of doing something.

Doubtless owing to the cold weather there has been little or no scavenger work done in the village recently, with the result that there is an air of much untidiness in several places. As the residents of the town pay for scavenging apart from their taxes, it would be as well if the council chartered a dray or two for a clean up some of these fine days.

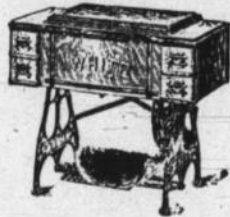
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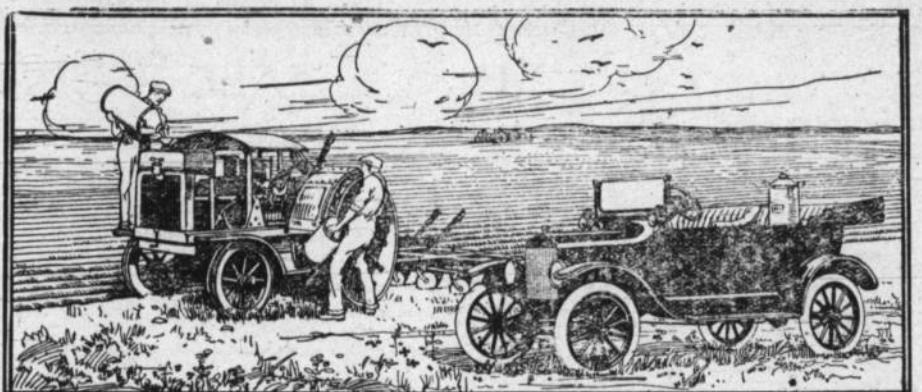
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BOYS SOME GOOD HORSES

Mr. L. K. Parr, who has just returned to Calgary from a trip to the United States, where he has been buying horses, has been successful in getting hold of some splendid animals.

The following is from the Keota (Iowa) 'Eagle'. Keota was one of the towns in which Mr. Parr bought heavily.

Mr. L. K. Parr, one of the firm of Layzell & Parr of Calgary, Alberta, bought twenty-three head of horses of the Singmasters here last week, some at the auction and the rest at private sale. His most important purchase at the auction was that of the champion horse Philix, valued at \$20,000, for \$9,000. This horse won the grand championship at the big International show in Chicago two weeks ago among a class of three hundred Percherons, also the Canadian Trophy. Mr. Parr undoubtedly secured a great bargain in buying this horse at that price, owing to the fact that weather conditions made it impossible for many buyers to get here for the sale, and the fact that the animal had to go without reserve to the highest bidder. He also purchased two more valuable animals, Stanley S. for \$2,250, and Eugene at \$1,500, both at the auction, and many other good horses at various prices. Layzell & Parr are one of the largest importing firms in western Canada, having purchased seventy horses since March 10, last. It is Mr. Parr's third visit at the Singmaster ranch at Keota. Mr. Layzell was here with him for two or three days last September, and one thing is certain, these gentlemen have visited many horse importing firms in the United States and they know where to get the best animals. They are now arranging to make this shipment of twenty-three head by express.

HALIFAX FUND NOW \$99

During the past week the Halifax Fund has been increased from \$49 to \$99. This, together with the \$100 from the Nova Scotians, and \$50 from the members of the Ladies Aid, brings the total to date for the district to \$249. These is still until the end of the week to give to the 'Advocate' fund, and we hope that by that time the figure will be much higher.

The following are the subscriptions during the past week:

Previously acknowledged	\$49.00
C. J. Northcott	10.00
'Cosy Hole'	25.00
C. E. Thomander	10.00
D. H. Galbraith	5.00
	99.00

ARRANGE U. F. A MEETINGS

The Vulcan branch of the U. F. A. are planning and arranging for a series of meetings, each of which will be addressed by some recognized authority on a live subject of special interest. Following the speakers the meetings will be thrown open for question and debate. It is planned to make the meetings of interest to women as well as men, and some of the meetings will be addressed by prominent public women.

Members are asked to keep in mind the meeting for January


19th, of which further announcement will be made by poster and through the press.

The Italian government is calling to the colors all men between the ages of 18 and 44 previously exempted, for re-examination for military service. It is estimated that this order will add another 600,000 to the colors.

A Bassano farmer, Theodore Schnitzler was accidentally shot on Jan. 3rd. He left home to shoot coyotes, and as he did not return a search was made for him. He was found dead with a gunshot in the leg. Presumably the gun had discharged accidentally and he had bled to death.

Mr. Ira Olson was in High River on business for a few days.

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RED X KNITTING

INSTRUCTIONS.

The superintendents of supplies for the local branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. W. A. Howes and Mrs. W. H. Grant, are desirous that the following particulars in regard to knitting of

socks should be known among those who are doing this work. Notice from headquarters has been received, which is to the effect that the knitting must be very much looser, and they recommend the using of coarser needles. Otherwise the articles are of very little if, of any use,

The superintendents are using the 'Advocate' for this notification as there are many ladies doing sewing and knitting who send their sewing to the hall and are never seen, being unable to attend in person.

D AND D. FOUR MONTHS

Working overtime on a shipment was the cause of a gentleman rejoicing in the name of Kentucky being consigned to the cooler at Lethbridge for four months.

It appears that Kentucky, after having imbibed not wisely but too well, sought to create a little something in the way of a disturbance, doubtless with a view to brightening up the life of the village. He therefore fell out with a friend of his who happened to be with him at the time and in gentlemanly parlance informed him that he would shoot his "block off", thereupon going to his rooms for the necessary weapon. Meanwhile the gentleman who was threatened informed Constable Walker of his friend's fell intent, with the result that the officer went in search of Kentucky and arrested him as he was presumably on the way to put his threat into execution. He arrested him and took him to the police station where he was later haled before the magistrate, with the aforementioned result.

The impression is growing at Ottawa that the new Unionist party will be permanent in character, and that there is a definite new alignment in the political forces of Canada. The present Union government is united in the idea of winning the war.

INTERCESSION SERVICE

The national Day of Intercession to Almighty God for our country in its trials through the great war was fittingly observed in Vulcan Church last Sabbath, the Rev. A. R. Schrag officiating.

The communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

At the evening service the good attendance testified to the interest taken in the observance of the day. Mr. Schrag preached from the text: 'Blessed be God which hath not turned away my prayer nor his mercy from me'. (Psalms 66-20), referring to the guiding hand of God in individual and national affairs, and pointing out that the Allied nations are at one in the thought that they are waging a righteous war. The choir gave appropriate music, 'O Canada' and 'Peace, perfect peace' were beautifully rendered. Miss Peace sang Kipling's 'Recessional' and interpreted the words and music of that prayer for the nation with great feeling.

The names on the Honor Roll of the Church of those from this district who had offered themselves to the service of their country, were read by Mr. Schrag, and the names of those who had made the supreme sacrifice were solemnly noted.

There are 81 names on the Roll, comprising 8 commissioned officers, 7 non-commissioned officers and 66 privates, of whom 6 have been wounded, 2 are prisoners of war and 8 are dead.

SEEDING IN JANUARY.

Wm. Hyslop, old timer, informed the Lethbridge Herald on Monday that he had seen a sight the like of which he had not witnessed in all his years in Southern Alberta, two farmers discing their land for this year's

crop on January 4th. Nick Trofan and M. Vaselenak, who own farms northeast of Lethbridge near the Cameron field, were busy all day. The land was working up in fine shape.

Mr. Lea of Coaldale is also

trying an experiment. He is cultivating an acre of his farm, which is in fine shape for spring work and is sowing an acre of winter wheat. Sowing winter wheat in January beats all records, past and present.

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Our military wrist watches give service.

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We are clearing this stock out, and you can save money by buying right now.

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"COW BILL" HAS BEEN A SUCCESS

During the past eight months the "Cow bill" passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, has been brought very effectively into operation. One thousand and thirty farmers have taken advantage of the act and have formed associations, and under it have purchased breeding cattle. Care has been exercised to see that the men who were availing themselves of the privilege of this act were prepared to take care of their cattle through the winter, and as we are now well into the winter, the government has decided to suspend operations under the act until spring, as practically all who are prepared to winter their cattle have secured loans. Arrangements will be made by the Department of Agriculture for the carrying on of this work during the year 1918, recognizing as it does, the very great importance of putting stock within reach of the homesteader of the province. Few acts passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactorily than the "Cow bill."

LIQUOR MEN PROTEST TO DOMINION GOVT.

A delegation representing leading liquor importers in the Dominion waited on the government on Wednesday to present their case in regard to the recent order-in-council prohibiting the importation of foreign liquors. Under the order-in-council, importation was prohibited on and after December 24. In the case of liquor already purchased, however, importation is permitted until January 31. Liquor importers, it is understood, wish to have the time limit extended.

The delegation was introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

HEAR PROTEST GRAIN INTERESTS, FREIGHT

The protests of the Manitoba government, the representatives of western grain interests and western livestock men in regard to the proposed increase in railway freight and passenger rates will be heard by the railway commissiners in Ottawa on January 10. Premier Norris has received a wire from Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting premier of Canada, to the effect that the increase would not go into effect until claims of this province had been heard by the board.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT.

The following is a list of supplies shipped to headquarters by the local branch of the Red Cross Society on January 4th:— 10 flannel binders, 67 cotton binders, 50 many tailed bandages, 10 triangular bandages, 90 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 20 wash cloths, 100 towels, 10 kit bags, 3 aprons, 16 prs. socks, 10 suits pygamas, 10 surgical socks, 1 bed jacket, total 397 articles.

Since the annual meeting of the local branch of the Society was held at the latter part of September the branch has sent out 999 articles to the headquarters at Calgary.

The local branch are very desirous that still more work shall be done as the demand for it is greater than the supply, and they cordially invite any ladies who can help to do so. Meetings are held weekly at the Odd-fellows hall, and every lady who is willing to help will be given sewing to do.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Banff held on Friday evening, it was decided to hold the second annual winter carnival at Banff Feb. 8th to Feb. 18th. The Banff bonspiel will start on Tuesday Feb. 12th.

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Now is the time to order your truck for spring, and get it ready.

Also remember your Fanning Mills for spring. We have the Bull Dog and the Superior.

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Dress Goods Specials

Messrs Fenton Brothers, of Manchester, Eng., will be at this store during the week commencing

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

with a full range of Dress Goods all of English manufacture. We shall be pleased to have you call and inspect these.

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WANT ADS
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Say you saw it in the *Advocate*. The happy medium for buyers and sellers throughout the district. Buy what you want; sell what you don't want. Single insertion for 25 words or less 50c, 3 insertions for \$1.00 Payable in advance. All ads must be in the *Advocate* office not later than 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning.

BUSINESS
CARDS

Phone Your Want
Ads to the
Advocate
PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

FOR SALE—House and acre lot in Vulcan. Apply P. O. Box 362, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3t

ESTRAY—On W-1-2 of 21-16-24, one black and one white aged mares. No brands or marks of distinction visible. Dorsch Bros & Petersen, Vulcan, Alta. 24-3t

ESTRAY—From Vulcan for the past four weeks, small black calf, little white on body. Ear marked. R. K. B. Knowles, Vulcan. 21-3.

We have plenty of good coal on hand at Reid Hill coal mine. No waiting, we load you quick. Chas. Postock. 24-3t

FOUND—1 red heifer, white on face, no brand has been found in town and is at Duddy Livery Barn. Owner may have same on application to W. E. Walker A. P. P. Vulcan Alta. 23-3

FOR SALE—12 Horse Power Gasoline Engine 1 Out-door Wagon Platform Scale. Terwilliger Elevator, Vulcan. 23-4

Scrap Iron—I buy all kinds. Bring in your scrap iron to the R. L. Conlin Livery Barn. I pay from \$5 to \$10 per ton. A. E. Hinton. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Two sections of land on Blackfoot Reserve, will sell separate 350 acres breaking on one well worked down. At 45.00 an acre, half cash, 480 acres broken on other section. 320 acres for seed at 50.00 an acre. Well fenced good drilled well and granaries wheat averaged this year 36 bushels to acre. Could furnish seed, feed, horses and implements very reasonably. Special reason for selling. F. T. Hill, Gleichen, Alberta. 20-4p

LOST—A 'Keystone' dehorned, between the Bow River and Vulcan on Monday evening. Finder kindly return to the Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. 26-1t

FOR SALE—1 Kitchen stove, 1 heating stove and 1 chicken house in town. Apply to the Advocate. 19-1t

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks weighs about 1100, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-1t

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-1t

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs. Richard Brodick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:  left ribs, left thigh, left thigh. Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1t

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

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To Let for Obstetrics.
Terms Reasonable.
Miss Rinehart, Nurse, Vulcan

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2 01
" No. 2.....	1 98
" No. 3.....	1 95
Rejected No. 1.....	1 95
" No. 2.....	1 88
" No. 3.....	1 82
Outs, No. 2 C.W.....	56
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	54
" No. 1 Feed.....	50
" No. 2 Feed.....	46
Barley, No. 3.....	1 00
" No. 4.....	95
Feed.....	85
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2 70
" No. 2, C. W.....	2 67
" No. 3, C. W.....	2 47
Rye.....	1 59
Eggs.....	45
Butter.....	45
Fats.....	14
runned Hogs.....	17

FOR SALE—A number of good chickens. Apply Vulcan Advocate. 24-1t

FOR SALE—100 acres, 7 miles from Kurkally, 120 acres broken, 65 can be cropped 1918, fenced price \$45 and acre. Reasonable terms. Further particulars from H. J. Maber, barrister, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—From 32-16-25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded on left shoulder. Slightly lame on our fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan. 21-3p

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Ferrodale School District will be held at the Ferrodale school on Saturday, January 12th, 1918, to commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A. J. Flood, Secretary Treasurer.

Piano Tuning

Mr. G. S. Kay, of the Heintzman Piano Co., will be in town on or about Monday, Jan. 21. If you have any work wants doing leave your orders at the Advocate office, Vulcan.

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Motor Vehicle
Act, License
Fees, 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles takes effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches.....	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches.....	17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches.....	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches.....	22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches.....	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches.....	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches.....	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches.....	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches.....	35.00
2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.	
3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.	
4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."	
E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Edmonton, December 28, 1917.	

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders are required for the building of three fire walls within the Village. Particulars may be had from the office of the secretary treasurer.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary treasurer to the council of the Village of Vulcan. 18-3

T. J. Butler

Manufacturers of all kinds of harness. Place your order now. Bring along your old harness and have them put in shape for spring. See my big sale on horse blankets, fur robes, plush robes with muffs for autos. Imitation buffalo robes, rubber interlined water proof, this is the best wearing robe in the market. Sale begins FRIDAY, DEC. 14

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Notice is hereby given that Martin S. Hanson of Lawndale, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: Between sections 7 and 8, 4 and 5, 8 and 9, Tp. 17, 21, west of the 4th Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Martin S. Hanson, Applicant.
Dec 17th, 1917

The Churches

VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Manse Appollo St. Phone 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

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Vulcan and District
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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (not at Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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